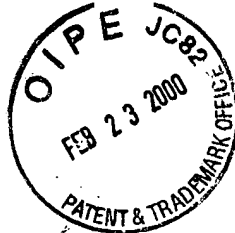


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Applicants: Shi-Jun Yang, Fabio Giberti, Ralph Howard Clark, and Leslie Alan Cohen

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